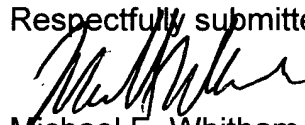


REMARKS

This amendment has been made to eliminate multiple dependency in claims 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

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